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SU0J: LETTER TO PRESIDENT FROM KING

ON JULY 24 FIRST SECRETARY RIMAL CALLED ON THE DEPARTMENT
AND DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING LETTER FROM KING BIRENDRA TO
THE PRESIDENT:

"YOUR EXCELLENCY,

"I HAVE RECEIVED WITH PLEASURE A COPY OF YOUR FOURTH
ANNUAL REVIEW OF AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY ALONG WITH YOUR
LETTER DATED MAY 10, 1973. I HAVE FOUND THE DOCUMENT
VERY INTERESTING.

"WE APPRECIATE YOUR ADMINISTRATION'S POLICY OF
RESPECTING THE SOVEREIGNTY AND INTEGRITY OF ALL NATIONS
IN THIS REGION. THIS IS IN KEEPING WITH THE INTERESTS
AND ASPIRATIONS OF SMALLER COUNTRIES SUCH AS NEPAL.
AS A PEACE-LOVING COUNTRY, NEPAL WELCOMES YOUR EFFORTS
AND INITIATIVES TOWARD USHERING IN A NEW ERA OF
NEGOTIATION AND ENSURING A GENERATION OF PEACE.

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,MAY I ALSO MENTION THAT THE ROLE YOUR EXCELLENCY

PLAYED AT PEKING AND MOSCOW TO BRING ABOUT DETENTE IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS HAS FOUND YET ANOTHER FRUITFUL EXPRESSION IN YOUR AGREEMENT WITH MR. LEONID BREZHNEV,

THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE SOVIET UNION, ON THE PREVENTION OF NUCLEAR WAR, DURING THE RECENT VISIT OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO THE UNITED STATES.

"MR. PRESIDENT, AT A TIME WHEN DETENTE AND NEGOTIATION REPRESENT THE MAIN TRENDS IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, WE FEEL THAT ECONOMIC COOPERATION BETWEEN NATIONS IS EQUALLY IMPORTANT. IN THIS CONTEXT, I WISH TO THANK YOU FOR THE ECONOMIC COOPERATION EXTENDED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES IN THE CHALLENGING TASK OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF MY COUNTRY. I AM HOPEFUL THAT, ALONG WITH THE TIES OF FRIENDSHIP WHICH BIND OUR TWO COUNTRIES TOGETHER, THERE WILL BE FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF ECONOMIC RELATIONS IN THE YEARS TO COME.

"I WISH YOU EVERY SUCCESS IN YOUR QUEST FOR PEACE.

"PLEASE ACCEPT, YOUR EXCELLENCY, THE ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST CONSIDERATION." ROGERS

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